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Renata Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As an alcohol prevention specialist working with at-risk youth, I am deeply concerned that taxpayer dollars have been used to draw out the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft for almost four years. The \$35 million spent pursuing the suit could have gone a long way towards funding youth programs throughout the country.

I understand that a proposed consent decree has been reached between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. I support this agreement -- it's time that we let everybody get back to work solving the real problems facing our nation.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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